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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF NUMERICAL CONTROL MACHINE TOOL
DELEGATION

REF: (A) STATE 247189, (B) MOSCOW 15100

1. IN REFTEL (B) IT WAS REPORTED THAT USG REQUEST IN
REFTEL (A) FOR NC MACHINE TOOL DELEGATION PROPOSED VISIT
WAS BEING CONSIDERED BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (MFT)
AND THAT WE MIGHT EXPECT RESPONSE END NOVEMBER/BEGINNING
DECEMBER OR LATER. SINCE NO WORD RECEIVED TO DATE,
WOULD APPRECIATE, AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION, LOW-KEY INQUIRY
TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN MFT REGARDING STATUS OF
U.S. REQUEST.

2. FYI: WE HAVE HEARD THROUGH U.S. INDUSTRY SOURCE THAT
CARL LONGLEY OF SATRA BELIEVES SOVIETS STILL INTERESTED
IN HAVING VISIT OF U.S. DELEGATION. END FYI.

3. U.S. INDUSTRY SOURCE ALSO REPORTED TO USG THAT DURING
RECENT VISIT OF CORPORATE OFFICIALS TO USSR IN DECEMBER
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1975, THE SOVIETS PRESSED FOR SPECIFIC AND QUANTITATIVE

INFORMATION ON WHAT USG NEEDED TO SEE IN USSR IN ORDER
TO LIBERALIZE EXPORT CONTROLS OVER NC EQUIPMENT CURRENTLY
EMBARGOED, AND INQUIRED WHAT KIND AND HOW MANY NC
MACHINE TOOLS USG WANTED TO SEE. BASED ON FOREGOING
REPORT BY U.S. COMPANY, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, WITHOUT
EMBASSY FORMALLY RAISING THIS ISSUE WITH MFT, IF
QUESTION NEEDS TO BE ANSWERED BEFORE SOVIETS WILLING TO
HOST U.S. DELEGATION. INGERSOLL

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